

FOSDICK INVITED TO COME HERE AND SEE IF COUNTY IS CLEAN

Local Public Officials Resent Continued Reports to Fosdick Headquarters of Vice in El Paso, When They Say They Have Complied With All Requests; Army "Cleanup" Official Not Complaining.

At an indignation meeting held at the city hall Monday morning, city and county officials decided to invite Raymond B. Fosdick to come to El Paso himself and see what has been accomplished by way of cleaning up. Confident that everything within reason has been done, the officials are willing that the head of the training camp activities commission should come here and see the city and county, and therefore they sent two telegrams to him.

The message was sent following receipt by Sheriff Seth B. Ordorff of a telegram from A. P. Cole, now in Washington, stating that "recent reports of Fosdick's office on bootlegging, road houses and saloons at Tuleta and Socorro are causing military authorities here great anxiety," and intimating that El Paso might not expect more troops here unless "there is greater cooperation" with the military.

The first telegram to Mr. Fosdick, signed by Mayor Charles Davis, chief of police Charles E. Pollock, county judge E. B. McMillen, Sheriff Seth B. Ordorff, county attorney W. H. Fryer and Otto C. Cole, president of the chamber of commerce, was as follows:

"We are informed reports have been made to you that county and city administrations are not cooperating in cleaning up and are not honest in their efforts. We desire to refute these charges and cordially invite personal visit and investigation. Understand you will be in Fort Worth March 5, and believe in justice to us, we should then extend your visit to El Paso. Kindly advise if we may expect you."

Mayor Davis Another. The second, signed by Mayor Davis and Sheriff Ordorff, read as follows: "We deny that there is a lack of cooperation between city and county authorities. We have cleaned up wonderfully both from moral and sanitary standpoints, and are continuing our efforts. Least, please inform Sheriff Ordorff and Mayor Davis that we are well pleased with the work. Both county and city ready to assist in all times to work with military authorities. We urgently request you to come to El Paso from Fort Worth."

Mr. Ordorff, commenting on the message, said that the county authorities are bending, and have been bending, every possible effort towards the suppression of vice of all kinds. He said the vice campaign conducted by his office and county attorney W. H. Fryer has resulted in the county collecting over \$5000 in fines.

Sheriff Wants Violators Reported. "I want to say too, that we are not relaxing in spite of the fact of lax laws which allow a profitable vice to go on with only nominal fines, which can be paid with ease," he added. "I want every citizen to cooperate with me in this fight against known sources of any law violations. I would appreciate their informing me at once."

County attorney W. H. Fryer, when

informed of the telegram, said he considered that the wonderful results have been achieved by both county and city officers in the campaign.

"El Paso is now five times as clean as it ever was," he said, "and I know that Sheriff Ordorff and police chief Charles Pollock are doing their duty to the utmost extent of their ability."

Property Owners Must Act. Claiming that the property owners are responsible under the law for the conduct of those who rent from them, a letter has been mailed by the police department to a number of local property owners calling their attention to the fact that the police have reason to believe that the houses mentioned are houses of ill repute.

The property owners are asked to assist the police in the cleanup campaign and the police request that these be taken into consideration in the undrinkable element. Chief of police Charles Pollock and Inspector Walter Neese are engaged in the campaign and said Monday they believed they will soon have this city one of the cleanest cities, morally, in the United States.

To Help San Antonio.

Another plan that has been adopted by the police in the campaign is to keep in touch with San Antonio in its cleanup drive. The two cities are to exchange lists of arrested and punished for violations of the ordinance. The police of both cities are keeping a close watch on all who are under suspicion of being immoral characters and it is believed a great amount of good can be done in this way. The police detective bureau and the provost guard are working together in the campaign.

SAYS NEW REGULATION A BLOW TO BOOTLEGGING

Houston, Texas, Feb. 25.—Lieut. George J. Anderson, southwestern director of the law enforcement division of the war department commission on training camp activities, announces the receipt of the following telegram from Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the commission, at Washington headquarters:

"Newspaper story relating to new regulations under section 12 is absolutely erroneous. Old regulations did not prohibit gift of liquor to soldiers except within zones around camps. New regulations prohibit furnishing liquor to soldiers in any way except by gift in private homes outside of zones. This is a great extension of the field of prohibition with respect to soldiers over that established by the former regulations. New regulations will make bootlegging in every form illegal. No substitute to evade the new regulations will be tolerated."

Lieut. Anderson stated that the new federal regulations were preparatory to a vigorous drive on bootlegging in all its phases near the various cantonments and posts.

DOUGLAS MUST CLEAN UP HIS MILITARY MANDATE.

Douglas has been warned by Brig. Gen. D. C. Cabell, commanding here, that unless he is a moral cleanup, the troops will be removed. Conditions, he said, have grown worse since the first of the year.

Supt. Stimson Opens Public Works Office

Eight Departments To Be Coordinated In Operating Matters.

Mr. J. Stimson, recently appointed city superintendent of public works, has taken an office at the city hall and is studying the various departments under his supervision, preparatory to actually taking charge.

The authority of the new position will commence April 1, he said Monday.

Under the department of public works, the following have been grouped, under the terms of the ordinance suggested by the Taxpayers' association and adopted by the city council for the purpose of coordinating city work: Waterworks, sanitary department, disposal plant, sewer department, engineering department, building inspection, weights and measures and janitors' service.

Previously to his service, these departments will be coordinated has not yet been worked out, Mr. Stimson said. Whether all regulations from the various divisions of the department will be grouped in order to have more economy in purchasing and other questions remain to be solved after Mr. Stimson has made a complete study of the department.

T. W. PARRY SUCCEEDS CAPT. McDERMITH AS WATER MGR.

T. W. Parry, former manager of water distribution of the Delta Land and Water company, of Milford, Utah, has been appointed irrigation manager of the Rio Grande project of the reclamation service. Mr. Parry succeeds Capt. Ora McDermith, now at Camp Lee, Va., as an officer and engineers' training camp.

In his connection with the Delta Land and Water company, Mr. Parry had charge of considerable construction work, as well as distribution of water. Previous to his service with the Delta corporation, he had held important offices with the reclamation service in several projects.

REQUIRED TO EXPLAIN CONDUCT.

The Gridiron club will be in charge of the program for the University club's weekly luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The club is working up some stunts for the luncheon and the members attending will be put on the grill to explain their conduct recently, the gridironers announced.

The Gridiron club will have its weekly meeting at the University club Wednesday evening to make plans for the University of Texas tea to be held Sunday afternoon.

TO PUSH GRADING WORK.

At a meeting Monday with a committee of the Highland Park Improvement association, consisting of Henry M. Walker, D. F. White, Charles Montfort and T. N. Fietz, alderman R. C. Semple agreed to complete the grading of Alabama street and to clear large masses of rock and dirt laid to have accumulated on Federal street, which is paved.

NEW TICKET AGENT.

A. J. Bishop, formerly ticket agent for the Santa Fe railway at Deming, N. M., is taking charge of the ticket office at the union station today. He relieves L. C. Elliott, who has been acting ticket agent for several months.

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FRANK RILEY, PIONEER, DIES

Plumber Who Had Just Returned From Chicago, Will Be Buried There.

Frank Riley, 45 years of age, a well known pioneer plumber, of this city, died at his home, 1813 Wyoming street, Sunday morning. He was well known in fraternal circles, a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Woodmen of the World. He had just returned from Chicago, where he had gone several weeks ago for his health. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the McLean, Simmons and Hartford chapel, the body will be taken to St. Patrick's cathedral, where services will also be held, and then sent to Chicago for interment.

Mr. Riley came to this city in 1881 and has lived here ever since. He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Woodmen of the World. He was a well known and popular character in this city, and Mrs. Charles Burke, of Chicago, both of whom were here at the time of his death.

FUNERAL OF L. C. WILSON, RAILROAD CLERK, TUESDAY

Funeral arrangements for L. C. Wilson, 302 S. Boulevard, 23 years of age, who died Sunday morning after a long illness, will be completed Tuesday. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock morning, arriving here from Graham, Texas. She telegraphed the J. J. Kaster company, which has the body in charge, that she would arrive there. Mr. Wilson was formerly chief clerk in the general freight department of the El Paso and Southern railway, and was well known in railroad circles here. Mr. Wilson was with the El Paso and Southern before it was taken over by the southwestern. He is survived by his wife and a son, Jack, who is in business at Kansas City.

MARY FRANCES TOWNSEND.

Word was received of the death in Deming, N. M., at 10 o'clock Monday morning, of little Mary Frances Townsend, two and a half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, who were residing there. Interment will be in Deming.

Mr. Townsend is a brother-in-law of George R. LeBaron, 1226 East Boulevard. Miss Annie LeBaron and Mrs. Grace L. Townsend were at Deming when the child died. Mr. LeBaron expected to go there Monday.

J. H. JOHNSONE.

The funeral of J. H. Johnstone, 73 years of age, an old resident of this city, was held Sunday afternoon from his residence, 512 South Florence street. El Paso lodge, No. 126, of the Masonic order, conducted the ceremonies. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Johnstone died at his home Saturday morning.

FY. EDWARD E. GREGORY.

The body of Edward E. Gregory, 22 years of age, a private in truck train No. 391, quartermaster department, national guard, who died at the base hospital, Fort Bliss, Saturday night, has been sent to Edmondson, N. Y., for interment. John D. Gregory, father of deceased, lives at that place.

G. W. EGY.

Funeral services for G. W. Eegy, who died at a local hospital Tuesday, were held from the McLean, Simmons and Hartford chapel Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The services were conducted by El Paso lodge, No. 187, B. P. O. Elks, of which organization he was a member.

SGT. SAMUEL W. DUGGER.

Samuel W. Dugger, 40 years of age, a sergeant in the headquarters company, Seventh cavalry, died at the base hospital, Fort Bliss, Saturday after a short illness. The body was sent to the home of the sergeant's

Best Offer On School Bonds Is 97

Council Makes Up Difference Of \$3000 to the School Board.

The best offer obtained so far for the \$100,000 school bond issue recently voted in El Paso was about 97 cents on the dollar, whereas the law does not permit the school board to dispose of any bonds at less than par and accrued interest.

S. J. Freudenthal, Scott White and Roy M. Walker, finance committee of the school board, met with the city council Monday morning to discuss this matter, and the council agreed that the city would pay to the school board the difference between the selling price and par and interest accrued. This would be something over \$3000, it was said.

In the case of the \$100,000 waterworks bonds, the difference between the selling price and par and interest would be made up from the waterworks operating fund, it was said at the city hall.

The \$100,000 paving bonds, voted at the same time, being disposed of at par and interest, being accepted at that value by the paving company in payment for work done.

On account of the national war financing operations, all municipal bonds are now under par on the money market. This is the reason that the county was enabled recently to buy back some of its bonds at 94 cents that it had sold only a year previous at par and accrued interest.

father, T. L. Dugger, at West Side, Ore.

LOUIS SPEED.

Funeral services for Louis Speed, 23 years of age, who died at a local sanatorium Friday night, were held at the Peak chapel Monday morning. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

C. P. CREASON.

The funeral for C. P. Creason, a druggist, who died suddenly at a local hotel recently, was held from the J. J. Kaster chapel Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Concordia cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

(Notices under this heading accepted for publication at the reading notice rate.)

We sincerely thank our friend and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and son.

Mrs. Laura Anderson, Peter Anderson.

NEWMAN TO BE SPEAKER AT REALTY BOARD'S LUNCHEON

The El Paso Real Estate board will hold its regular semi-monthly luncheon Tuesday noon, the principal speaker being C. M. Newman. He will speak on relations between Mexico and El Paso. The luncheon will be held at the Sheldon cafe.

It is proposed by the board to have a member speak on some specified topic of interest to real estate circles at each luncheon during the year, George LeBaron said.

OFFICERS LOOKING FOR MAN SAID TO BE BILKING STORES

A man representing himself as Ike Alderete, Jr., and exempted from the draft in order that he might assist the government in gathering revenue, all dealers attempting to peddle recently in the southside, collecting licenses from storekeepers that fall victims to his belt. He is said to have secured \$15 from one man. Officers are on the lookout for him.

CHANGES MAN'S NAME.

In the case of ex parte Joseph Benson, in the first district court, an order has been signed by Judge F. J. Price changing applicant's name to Joseph Benson.

FOOD CANNERS GET SUGAR

Promise Received From Food Administration; Bread Rules Issued.

Manufacturers of cans, fruit jars and all supplies for making essential food products have been assured that they will be able to obtain their full supply of sugar for the coming season, according to information received Monday morning by Charles N. Bassett, district food administrator.

"This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk and such vegetables for preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives for using in preserving purposes. When car shortage is relieved supplies of sugar will be available for necessary preservation purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing," said Mr. Bassett.

Regulations on Bread.

New regulations are being issued: "If the twin or multiple loaf is wrapped at the bakery and sold to the consumer wrapped and undivided, the loaf must conform to previous requirements published as regards weight."

"If the twin or multiple loaf is unwrapped or divided before being sold to the user, each unit of the loaf must conform to weight requirements."

"Licenses is prohibited from labeling, advertising or selling bread as matted milk bread."

Referring to the farms where merchants are permitted to sell a farmer flour without substitutes, where the farmer has some grown substitutes on hand, and where the retailer received from the farmer a written statement as to the quantity of substitutes the farmer has on hand, the administration is permitting the following exceptions to the pound for pound rule governing the sale of flour by the millers, wholesalers and jobbers to the retailers:

"The miller, wholesaler or jobber should endorse on the face of these statements that an equal amount of flour had been sold without substitutes and retain these statements for the files."

Syrup for Bees.

Bees keepers can use syrup made from granulated sugar and water until the blooming of alfalfa, mesquite and other flowering plants. This provision has been made because the bees are dying frequently. They have a tendency to disease similar to dysentery, except when fed on sugar syrup. Boarding and not the school of bees with hotels and restaurants, so far as the rules and regulations of the United States food administration are concerned, the bees are the same as much as three barrels of flour per month must be licensed.

A warning against the use of seeds for spring and summer planting, such as alfalfa, milo maize, kafir corn and other seeds, has been issued by E. A. Feden, state food administrator. It is promised that drastic action will be taken against all dealers attempting to peddle in seeds for planting.

Dairymen Ask Government Supervision Of Industry

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The dairymen of the Salt River valley are organizing a general association, designed to place their industry under strict governmental supervision and to eliminate profiteering in the handling of their products. A resolution has been addressed to food administrator T. A. Riordan. It recites that the dairymen pledge their patriotic allegiance and their most strenuous efforts to provide a product considered among the most essential of foods, this without profit to themselves.

Under present conditions of high feed prices and low returns from the dairies, the milk herds of the valley are being slaughtered for beef, a condition that must result in irreparable loss. The administrator is asked to fix a fair price for milk, as well as to set the cost of milk products to the consumer, eliminating all exorbitant and unnecessary profit to manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers or retailers and at chance of short weight or measure.

The petitioners want payment for their product at least as high as a more economical system of milk transportation and the establishment of a number of official weighing, testing and sampling stations.

Doom For Rats, When Bassett's Pet Ferrets Unleashed On Trails

The two latest helpers of Herbert Hoover in El Paso are a pair of ferrets, which arrived Monday morning for district food administrator Charles N. Bassett, from York, Pa., where they were raised by a fancy ferret breeder.

The two ferrets are not much on publicity, but they aid the national food administration by being death on rats. They kill rats just simply because they have an ancient grudge against members of the rat tribe, and also because every individual ferret is anxious to break the record for killing rats. Most any ferret is willing to work all night if there is any chance of "busting" the 1517 record on dead rats.

For about four days the ferrets, which arrived in a dark wooden box by express, will be fed on bread and milk, and kept in a cage. He develops a sort of peevish feeling toward the rat family, and when they are let loose a large decrease in the rat population of the city is looked for.

PRESIDENT FIXES WHEAT PRICE AT \$2.20 BUSHEL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Wilson, by proclamation Saturday night fixed the price for the coming season's wheat yield at \$2.20 a bushel for No. 1 northern spring wheat. The minimum for the 1917 crop was \$2 a bushel and the price paid was up to \$2.25.

Price differentials corresponding with distance are made by the president's order. The ruling price is \$2.20; Kansas City, \$2.15; Galveston, \$2.10, and Fort Worth, \$2.05.

ARIZONA DEPUTY IS HELD AS RESULT OF KILLING

Globe, Ariz., February 23.—Deputy sheriff Ben Olney is being held here as a result of the killing of John Hawkins, a miner, Saturday afternoon. Olney is a nephew of George A. Olney, a prominent Arizonan and former candidate for governor. Deputy Olney said the shooting was prompted by an insult to his wife by Hawkins.

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THREE CITY NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS GIVEN PROMOTION

Herman M. Andreas was promoted from cashier to vice president, to act with J. E. Williams who has been vice president for some time. C. H. Teague was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier, and R. B. Kimbrough, of the note department, was made assistant cashier, at a meeting of the directors of the City National bank Saturday afternoon.

John L. Andreas, who has been and is still nominally cashier of the institution, is in the army. U. S. Stewart is president of the bank.

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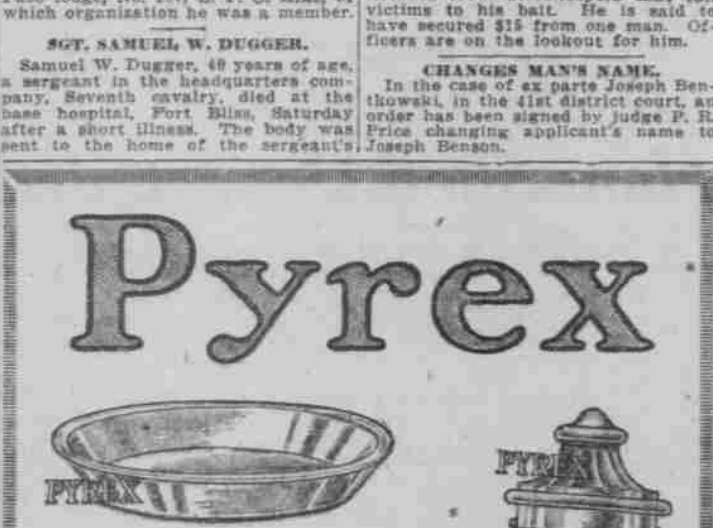
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